

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

George V. GUYAN et al.

Application No. 09/305,331

Filed: May 4, 1999

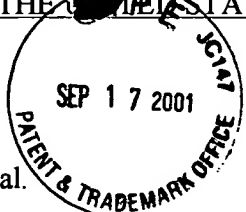
For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED TASK)
HANDLING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING

Attorney Docket No. 60021-306701
and AND1P067

Examiner: D. Robertson

Group Art Unit: 2163

Date: September 14, 2001



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



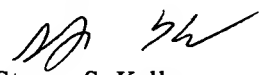
Applicant(s) hereby petition for a three-month extension of time and respectfully request that such
an extension be granted.

Enclosed is our Check No. 2585 in the amount of \$ 890.00 to cover the three month extension of
time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed
response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 Order
No. 60021-306701) A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2001, please enter the following remarks and amendments. Please also enter a Request for 3 Month Extension of Time to extend the period of response until September 14, 2001.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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